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A Review of a Prose Gem

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Now and then as we move through this life we are happy that we can read because some small written gem catches our eye. *Sharing Nature With Children* by Joseph Bharat Cornell is such a gem. Seldom has a book been so comfortable in my hands — it is a rich treasure of unique stimulating ideas that are for children of any age. It is my firm conviction that the activities portrayed in this missal are appropriate for all who are willing to interact with nature with creativity. If one likes to play “let’s pretend” (fantasizing is what adults call it, or if one likes creative gaming — the “new games” philosophy), they will find this small book a fantastic resource.

This book is recommended as a good resource for in-school learning time, out-of-school learning time and just plain learning anytime. The activities and games are innovative and educational. Hopefully, professionals who plan to use the book as a resource will play and experience the activities first-hand. This book should be in every science teacher’s backpack or automobile glove compartment.

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